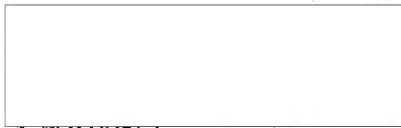


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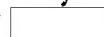
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OSO Support

FBIS is continuing to provide staff language officers to OSO for special assignments. Currently FBIS is identifying personnel for assignment to the U.S. Interests Section in Havana.

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Ghana Commentaries

Ambassador Smith in Ghana asked FBIS to continue to report promptly anti-U.S. broadcasts over the Accra radio. The Ambassador has been receiving these transcripts by teletype from the FBIS bureau in Abidjan. He said he continued to find "FBIS coverage of Ghana broadcasting indispensable to our understanding of the situation" and felt the material might lead to "grounds for possible complaint" to the Ghana authorities.

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Swaziland Bureau

The FBIS Swaziland Bureau, which will provide augmented coverage of southeastern and southern Africa, is moving closer to operational status. On 4 February Ambassador Matheron and [] the FBIS bureau chief, met with the deputy prime minister who officially welcomed FBIS to Swaziland and indicated his full support. The deputy prime minister said the Swazi Government took a long time deciding to allow FBIS to establish a bureau in Mbabane because the Swazis "had not wanted to let in something that would have to be sent out right away." The Swazi official noted that his government is very interested in the FBIS product. (FBIS makes its items available to governments that are host to FBIS bureaus.) []

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Within the next several weeks FBIS will move into a structure which has been purchased to house the operation. An Agency logistics officer is scheduled to arrive in Mbabane around 1 March to assist in setting up. The Swazi Foreign Ministry is assisting FBIS with legal technicalities on obtaining title to the property. Meanwhile, [] has been in contact with the FBIS engineer in Mbabane concerning communications and test channel checks have already been exchanged. The circuit will be commercial between Mbabane and Pretoria, then by SKYLINK to Headquarters. []

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Anti-terrorism Effort

FBIS is continuing to support other Agency offices in the effort against terrorism. We are currently translating into seven foreign

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languages the script of the OTS film, "The Threat is Real." The film is being prepared for viewing by foreign immigration services to describe terrorist travel methods and dramatizes the use of OTS tools for their detection. FBIS staff linguists at Headquarters are working on the project. ☐

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FBIS Material on El Salvador

The State Department frequently quotes FBIS material in connection with the El Salvador situation. During the past week Assistant Secretary Enders noted in a telegram to the U.S. Embassy an FBIS report from a press agency that quoted Defense Minister Garcia as stating that "elections might not be the solution to the Salvadoran problem." The telegram asked the Embassy to tell Garcia that his comments were "most unhelpful." ☐

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USSR Publications

The U.S. Government's ban, on 5 January, of Aeroflot flights into the United States has had no effect on FBIS receipt of Soviet publications. According to OCR's Acquisition Branch, the Soviets are flying publications to Canada where they are transshipped to Washington. ☐

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